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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI APPOINTMENT
- WITH PRESIDENT CONFIRMED

REF: STATE 175113 ✓

1. S - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. POLCOUNSELOR SAW JAMAAT POL ADVISOR HASOOD KHALILI JUNE 5 TO GO OVER CONTENTS REFTEL. KHALILI WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SET AND WILL GET WORD TO PROFESSOR RABBANI, WHO HAS JUST DEPARTED FOR SAUDI ARABIA (THERE UNTIL JUNE 11).

3. KHALILI CONFIRMED THAT RABBANI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOJADEDI, GAILANI, MOHAMMEDI, AND KHALIS (PROBABLY), AS WELL AS ENGINEER ESHAQ, WHO IS REMAINING IN THE U.S.

4. KHALILI EXPECTS RABBANI ET AL TO DEPART

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PAKISTAN JUNE 13 AND ARRIVE IN NEW YORK JUNE 14.

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THERE IS, HOWEVER, A POSSIBILITY RABBANI MAY HAVE TO DEPART DIRECTLY FROM SAUDI ARABIA; KHALILI WILL INFORM US OF THE TRAVEL SPECIFICS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. HE WAS SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL RABBANI WOULD WANT TO TRAVEL AS FAR AS TEXAS ON JUNE 15 -- TOO TIRING -- BUT HE DIDN'T RULE IT OUT.

5. PLEASE ADVISE NOTIONAL SCHEDULE ASAP. WITH THE EID WEEKEND NOW HERE, IT IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE AFGHANS. HINTON

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